

## **Emperor 4951**

### Chapter 4951: Skyquake Dao Controller

While Li Qiye and the old man were debating the dao, the grand ceremony has started.

In the deepest space of the academy with the bright radiance came a loud bang. The radiance suddenly intensified and illuminated the region.

“Look!” This attracted everyone’s attention.

“Rumble!” Something akin to a meteor fell down from above.

“What is happening?!” Students became startled due to the shadow of this large entity.

However, the experienced ones didn’t worry at all and became excited: “The ceremony is starting!”

Others calmed down and followed the shadow. Once it landed, violent quakes ensued.

The schoolmaster appeared and announced: “The ceremony commences now, everyone takes advantage of this, do not waste this opportunity.”

“Why is it so far from the academy this time?” One student wondered.

Nonetheless, everyone sped in that direction. The first ones saw a mountain majestic in size, not appearance. It was barren and devoid of verdant and lush trees - a drastic difference compared to the surrounding.

Holes could be seen everywhere as if people have excavated this place before. Tinier spots were present as well, perhaps from the weathering of time.

Thus, the mountain itself was inconspicuous but this didn't matter to the students. They were captivated by the numerous artifacts and rare weapons pinned on the surface. Their auras pulsed outward and could be sensed from ten million miles away.

It included divine sabers with rampaging rays. The gleams of swords could be seen everywhere. One pagoda contained a rotation of the sun and moon. A few weapons were unrecognizable. Some were made from extremely rare metals...

Students felt that other treasuries pale in comparison. They have never seen anything like this before.

"Mystic Pagoda, Soaring Immortal Stone, Sun-moon Sword..." One of them had enough knowledge to recognize some of the treasures.

A few stood out among the rest. One resembled a jade hairpin releasing delicate dao laws with immeasurable profundity. Its existence led to dao harmonization and seemed to be above all the other treasures - a phoenix leading all other birds for that was its birthright.

"Do you see that?" Even unaware students could tell that this was special. Conqueror treasures were clearly inferior.

“Skyquake Dao Controller.” A student who has been around for a long time answered.

Most have never heard this name before.

“It’s understandable that you haven’t heard of it since it never left the academy. The venerable Jun Landu gifted it to the academy.” The knowledgeable student elaborated.

This was another unfamiliar name to the listeners.

“A really strong cultivator?” Another asked, thinking that given the treasure’s value, this person should be a top conqueror or dragon lord.

“No, I heard that he was only a student but was lucky enough to win it off the deer pawnshop. He left it here instead.” The knowledgeable student shook his head.

All the treasures on this mountain were given by alumni. Some gave them during this ceremony in the past while others returned after reaching the peak, wanting to show gratitude. These top masters might even leave their favorite treasures here.

“What happened afterward? Did he become someone great?” Another asked.

“Nothing happened.” The student went on: “He left the academy and was never heard from again.”

“It’s because he gave away his fortune, the rest of his life was spent in obscurity.” A few students sighed and lamented.

This “dao controller” was clearly special and could help a cultivator achieve incredible things. Alas, Jun Landu gave it away and didn’t become famous. Many students wondered about this choice.

Some thought that if they had gained something from the deer pawnshop, they would keep it for themselves. Repaying the academy could wait after their ascension in the future.

“How about that treasure over there?” Other students were attracted by something else - looking like a jade cane. It exuded green lights filled with life energy. Though this mountain was barren, the treasure made the surroundings feel like a primal world with divine beasts and birds.

“Immortal Beasts, left behind by Demon Conqueror.” The knowledgeable student said.

“Demon Conqueror!” Listeners became emotional.

Chapter 4952: Heaven Suppression Shawl

Demon Conqueror was historically great - gaining twelve dao fruits in one go. Initially, the conqueror hailed from Demon Dao and started the deity system there. He then, for unknown reasons, broke it and turned into a conqueror instead.

His life stories became legends for the six continents. He fought gallantly against both Dao Alliance and Heaven Alliance, making his way to Celestial Court and Immortal City.

He had studied at the academy before and finally, he left behind his peerless treasure during a previous ceremony. Hearts started beating faster in the presence of Immortal Beasts.

Another notable treasure resembled a star with a rhombus shape, far brighter than any celestial body in the sky. Its blinding radiance overshadowed everything else.

Time had no power here; it would always be radiant regardless of the era.

“That’s the one left behind by Luminous Conqueror?” One student brought up a legend.

“Yes, you are looking at Luminous Temporal Star.” An older friend nodded.

This one gained many fans just like the previous top treasures. It was rumored that this particular star had a life-prolongment effect.

It was given to the academy despite being the conqueror’s favorite treasure.

Everyone had heard about his legend before. It started with him being ambushed by Deity due to his overwhelming talent. Despite already having a dao fruit at that point, he still died an early death. Though his dao fruit crumbled, a remnant strand remained. It took root in the ground and grew again, allowing rebirth and revenge.

But what about the journey before the completion of the primordial fruit? His body was as feeble as a mortal so he wisely chose the academy.

It was there for him during his lowest and weakest moments, granting him peace so that he could cultivate again. Therefore, his gift to the academy was his beloved treasure.

On another side of a mountain - nearly reaching the peak - was a piece of cloth resembling a scarf. It was thin and illusory like the mist itself. However, it seemed capable of shielding three thousand worlds and suppressing gods.

This couldn't possibly be made in the mortal world but rather, a vestige from an immortal world. No living beings in the lower realms were worthy of it.

"Heaven Suppression Shawl..." One student murmured: "Our ancestor's biggest dream while being a student here was earning its recognition."

"That's quite a dream because the shawl is definitely among the top five treasures of this mountain. Students have tried and failed across the eras." His friend shook his head.

"What if I'm the fateful one who will be deserving of Nightmoon Conqueror's approval?" The student said.

Heaven Suppression Shawl was Nightmoon Conqueror's gift to the academy. She was a disciple here from her debut until her ascension.

"I'm not that ambitious, I'll be satisfied with a treasure from a dragon lord." Another student joined in. Many shared this same sentiment.

During this special ceremony, all students could enter the divine mountain. As long as the treasures agreed, they would be able to take them away without exchanging anything.

The boundless generosity of the academy was usually paid back in full by grateful alumni. Thus, the mountain never had a lack of treasures since it wasn't a one-sided event.

Some students truly appreciated the academy and walked up the mountain, leaving behind their precious treasure.

When they pinned the treasures to the ground, a bright flash would occur. Runes hovered around the given treasures and accepted them as part of the mountain. These treasures would stay here, awaiting their future masters.

The event was in full swing. Some climbed up and tried to achieve dao harmonization by activating their merit laws, hoping to take some treasures away.

"I want to try for Skyquake Dao Controller, you guys in?" An ambitious friend walked to the top with his group.

Alas, when they got there, they saw someone already sitting in front of the treasure - Radiant Young Monarch.

He activated his bright dao and phenomena, enveloping the treasure with his aura. He hoped to gain its recognition.

Others desired Heaven Suppression Shawl only to find that someone else got ahead of them - Swordgrasp Young Noble.

He focused his sword dao into a single point, wanting to show the treasure his suppressive affinity as well. Alas, this didn't seem to be going well.

“Immortal Beasts is occupied as well, Halo Scion.” One student complained.

Halo Scion released his halo, wrapping it around the cane. This was his goal in coming here.

“Whatever, these geniuses want the top treasures, we won’t have a shot.” Students began giving up, not wanting to compete against them.

They thought that it was better to find treasures meant for them, hoping to be on the right side of the mystical “fate”.

Near the bottom of the mountain, students started clamoring and got out of the way. This was because they saw someone with a chilling aura walking up - Bloodsea Blade.

The geniuses near the top got up as well and stared at him cautiously. He had killed three dragon lords from Deity recently, clearly harboring no love for their side. They were afraid that he might suddenly start massacring students from Deity.

Chapter 4953: Giving Back

The students watched warily as Bloodsea approached. They would run instantly if his hands got anywhere close to the hilt. After all, who would want to be brave against a three-fruit dragon lord?

Ignoring their fear, Bloodsea strode to the front of a pit. He summoned a divine sword with rampant energy crackling with a thirst for blood.

The scabbard could barely contain the sword's deadly power, a clear warning to the students that this weapon was capable of slaying even the mightiest gods.



The geniuses from Deity were astounded after seeing it.

“Heaven Burial Sword!” Halo was the first to shout.

“!!!” Others had a good idea of its origin after hearing its name.

“A sword left behind by Heaven Burial Conqueror?” Another said.

“That’s right.” A student from Deity answered: “This was left for Heaven Burial Lineage by the conqueror. It was then given to Deity as a token of friendship. However, it disappeared after Deity was destroyed by Luminous Conqueror.”

Halo, Swordgrasp, and Radiant Young Monarch gazed intensely at the sword, actually thinking about seizing it by force.

Heaven Burial Conqueror was exceptional, holding a prestigious position even in Celestial Court. One could easily imagine his power from this alone.

This sword was meant to protect his lineage and descendant but eventually went missing from the chaos.

Later on, Heaven and Divine Alliance combined their effort to rebuild Deity. The latter’s descendants and Heaven Burial Lineage tried to search for the sword to no avail.

Today, it finally showed up again in Bloodsea's possession. Unlike Benevolence, Deity actually had a claim for Heaven Burial. This was the reason why its top geniuses got agitated, wanting nothing more than to get it back.

Alas, wanting was one thing, carrying it out was a different story. They didn't want their heads to roll on the ground.

"Buzz." He pinned the sword into the pit, causing the mountain to release pulsing runes. The pit closed around the sword and it became one with the mountain. Only the fateful ones could take it away in the future.

There was nothing the geniuses could do after the completion of this ritual. Heaven Burial Sword no longer belonged to them from now on.

"It's a gift for the academy." A student said while watching Bloodsea leave without saying anything.

Some became sentimental because Bloodsea was a ruthless killer. However, he still decided to pay the academy back instead of keeping the divine sword for himself.

Students thought that if this villain could do it, then why couldn't they? They enjoyed immense privileges during their stay and were asked for nothing in return.

"The harbinger of bad luck is here." A sharp-eyed student noticed another group walking up the mountain.

It was none other than Li Qiye, Jian Yunyun, Princess Ming Shi, and Goldcrest Young Noble.

The princess has been waiting for Li Qiye and the moment she saw him, she grabbed his arm and pulled him up to participate in the ceremony.

Halo and the others scowled after seeing Li Qiye, still remembering how he humiliated them during the deer pawnshop event.

“Right here then.” Ming Shi found a great spot and excitedly said. She then summoned the lantern known as Immortal’s Demise.

This stimulated the crowd and caused them to clamor. This was the greatest fortune in this generation of the deer pawnshop. The old man himself said that he couldn’t fetch it - a testament to its value.

“Are you gifting the lantern to the academy?” One student shouted at her.

Some turned their sight toward the dao controller, thinking that the princess might become a second Jun Landu.

Though supreme geniuses such as herself or the ones from Deity didn’t lack treasures, they would keep something of this level around. Repaying the academy could wait after their success.

“Princess, you should wait until you make a name for yourself in the future, pay the academy back then.” One student reminded her with kind intentions.

Jun Landu gave his treasure away and now, the only thing he was known for was this story, nothing more. He lost his life's greatest fortune.

"It's alright." The princess didn't listen to warnings.

Li Qiye smiled and didn't try to persuade her either.

"Your generosity has no bounds." Goldcrest couldn't help but praise.

Yunyun felt the same way since she would be keeping the lantern.

"Boom!" A strong reaction came from the mountain the moment she placed the lantern into a pit. Runes surged out and became laws.

All the other treasures resonated in unison, whether it be Skyquake Dao Controller, Immortal Beasts, or Heaven Suppression Shawl...

"This lantern is more valuable than our imagination, I think it might be top three..." One student gasped and said.

All the other gifts prior didn't cause the same reaction, not even the sword named Heaven Burial. This meant that the lantern was comparable to the current top dogs of the mountain.

"The academy gains two supreme treasures today." Students realized the significance of this event.

Chapter 4954: Only When It's Too Late

After Ming Shi shocked the crowd with her generous gift, Jian Yunyun and Goldcrest Young Noble also presented theirs.

Yunyun gave a special weapon from The Alliance while Goldcrest took out a beast badge. This was a top treasure from Demon enveloped in demonic energy.

In reality, their treasures weren't bad at all. Many students in Abroad would never be able to find something similar despite trying for a lifetime.

After all, there was a considerable difference between geniuses from prestigious sects versus vagrant cultivators. It's just that the princess' gift overshadowed everything else.

Nonetheless, they still wanted to show their gratitude to the academy. Not all students had the same thought.

With that finished, Li Qiye turned his attention toward Heaven Suppression Shawl and walked closer.

"What are you doing?" Swordgrasp became aggressive because the shawl was his goal.

He has been trying to understand it for a long time now and no one else dared to get close.

"Got a problem? The treasures of the academy are available for the fateful, it is not yours." Princess Ming Shi said.

Swordgrasp had no response. This wasn't because he was afraid of her but rather, logic was on her side. Moreover, she had the moral high ground after giving away a supreme treasure.

Other students currently felt inferior and shameful since they couldn't repay the academy in the same manner.

Li Qiye crouched down and gently touch the shawl before letting out a sigh, looking slightly sentimental.

"This is a supreme treasure left behind by Nightmoon Conqueror, perfect for both offense and defense. Is this what you want, Young Noble?" Jian Yunyun said softly.

Li Qiye smiled and shook his head, having no intention of taking it away. He then scanned the area and started walking again.

Students kept a distance from him, going as far as making a path in his way. An outsider would think that they were afraid of him but they merely perceived him as a harbinger of bad luck and kept their distance, fearing he might utter something foolish.

He didn't pay attention to most but eventually stopped in front of Skyquake Dao Controller.

"This is another famous treasure." Ming Shi introduced: "Rumor has it that it was taken from the pawnshop just like my lantern."

"It's a good one." Li Qiye nodded in agreement.

“I was here first.” Radiant Young Monarch uttered coldly, afraid of others wanting the artifact on top of despising Li Qiye’s attitude. Other students knew to stay away but not this guy.

“Shouldn’t you be getting ready to apologize and admit faults?” Li Qiye glanced at him and said.

The young monarch turned red, speechless. They had indeed made a bet back in the pawnshop and he had lost. This was put aside due to Bai Shaojin suddenly revealing Benevolence.

Many students were witnesses so he couldn’t play dumb regarding this matter. If he were to renege, his reputation would reach rock bottom. A dragon lord was a bright star whose words carried immense weight. Lying was unacceptable.

On the other hand, apologizing to Li Qiye was even more unbearable given his mighty status. Doing so had the same result, leaving him in a tough position.

“That was just a coincidence, don’t take it seriously.” Swordgrasp helped him out.

“Please, a loss is a loss. Don’t humiliate Deity any further with this nonsense.” Ming Shi retorted.

“I do not believe in this fortune-stealing nonsense and blame the whole thing on our bad luck.” Halo said with a smile, attributing their loss to anything but Li Qiye.

“I see, how embarrassing.” The princess said with disdain.

The young monarch had a hard time dealing with all the gazes. He eventually got enough and shouted: "I don't buy it, he can't steal anyone's fortune!"

He chose to escalate the issue instead of just taking it easy the way his allies had helped him.

"Sounds like someone wants to get their luck stolen again." Li Qiye smirked.

"Do it again then, there is no such thing as luck stealing." Halo sneered.

"That's right, we still don't buy it." Swordgrasp said fiercely.

These two hoped to get on the young monarch's good side since it would be rather beneficial in the future.

"Show us one more time and we'll be completely convinced." The young monarch said, wanting to use this as a way to not apologize.

"Show us your ability." Swordgrasp added.

"I concur." Halo joined in.

This attracted everyone's interest so they stared at Li Qiye, awaiting a response.



“This might show us whether Li Qiye is a harbinger of bad luck or not.” One student said.

“Again, again!” Some started shouting.

The atmosphere became rambunctious in no time at all.

Li Qiye only smiled and didn’t say anything.

“Yes or no?” The young monarch pressed the issue.

“We’re betting again.” Swordgrasp said.

“Let’s go big this time.” Halo said.

“Such incurable idiocy in full display. It looks like you three will only cry after seeing the coffin.” Li Qiye finally answered.

Chapter 4955: Not Knowing One’s Limit

“It’s either a yes or a no.” Halo raised his voice.

“What are the terms?” Li Qiye smiled.

The three exchanged glances after hearing this and came up with an idea.

“You will lose if you can’t steal all three of our fortune.” The young monarch said: “We will take your dog head then.”

“Bet your life if you dare.” Swordgrasp said, wanting to avenge their previous humiliation.

“Not a good idea.” Yunyun whispered.

Goldcrest felt the same way. Sure, Li Qiye was devilish. Nonetheless, even the smallest probability of failure could happen. There was no need to risk one’s life over this little feud.

“You won’t be arrogant anymore with your head chopped off after losing.” Halo egged Li Qiye on, thinking that he was hesitating.

“Bah, can’t even accept defeat and want to start another bet? How utterly shameless.” Ming Shi said.

“Double or nothing! Bet your life on it!” The young monarch was furious.

“If you don’t dare to play, then stop running your mouth here.” Swordgrasp threatened.

The trio wanted to force Li Qiye away by making it a life-or-death situation. That would be enough to solve the young monarch’s predicament.

“And if I win?” Li Qiye asked with a smile.

The trio became frozen because they didn't expect him to actually entertain this offer. They remained skeptical about his ability and thought that it was still just a coincidence.

However, what if he could actually steal fortune and win the bet?

All eyes were on the trio now, awaiting their response. They felt the same way - still not buying Li Qiye's devilish ability.

Nonetheless, they were more than happy to watch the show and see if Li Qiye could prove himself. After all, they had nothing to lose.

“I wonder if he's actually bad luck incarnate. This is a good opportunity to find out.” One student whispered.

“If we lose, you can do whatever you want to us.” Halo Scion was the youngest and barked back.

Alas, he regretted his impulsiveness and glanced over at his allies. It was too late for the other two to stop him now.

“Good, we have an agreement then.” Li Qiye smirked.

“Bring it.” Swordgrasp said since the arrow has left the string.

“Say your last words now or you won’t have the chance later.” The young monarch glared at Li Qiye.

“That’s my line.” Li Qiye smiled.

“We’ll see about that.” Swordgrasp said: “The truth will be revealed in just a moment.”

“Let’s get started already, I can’t wait to cut off your head.” Halo shouted.

“Buzz.” The young monarch used his sacred light to defend himself again. The aura of a dao lord suffocated those nearby, even forcing them down to the ground.

Swordgrasp and Halo also released their vitality. The former created a curtain of swords while the other’s halo expanded outward.

The three used the same strategy again - using their cultivation to prevent anything from getting close.

“Come, steal our fortune, show us your ominous power!” Halo challenged.

Li Qiye smiled and raised his hand: “You shall gain nothing, only banishment.”

He spoke with a casual tone and students didn’t notice anything peculiar.

The young monarch was the strongest and he didn't sense anything special. He felt something weird back in the pawnshop but not now.

"Watch me, fool." He became confident again and thought that Li Qiye was a dead man.

He sat cross-legged in front of Skyquake Dao Controller and extended his light.

"Wait for decapitation." Swordgrasp didn't feel anything peculiar and sneered. His target was Heaven Suppression Shawl.

"We got this." Halo laughed, completely confident this time as he went for Immortal Beasts.

"Boom!" Suddenly, the three treasures released their power.

This was enough to shake the entire region. The three forces made everyone feel insignificant. Although the young monarch was a dragon lord already, he was still sent flying along with his two friends. This applied to the other students as well.

"Rumble!" They rolled down the mountain, completely helpless against these unstoppable forces.

Once they made it to the base, they were pale with fear.

Chapter 4956: Utterly Shameless

The unfortunate students were covered in dirt after rolling down the mountain.

“Hahaha, nice job getting down!” Princess Ming Shi clapped and jeered at them.

They didn’t understand at all because the three treasures suddenly activated the moment they tried to make contact. In other words, Li Qiye’s curse seemed effective.

“Did he really do it?” Spectators started thinking that this was one too many coincidences.

They have never heard of anyone being capable of doing this before.

“Yeah, he’s the harbinger of bad luck. Whatever ominous thing he says will come true.” One student asserted.

“Really?” Others shuddered after hearing this and kept a distance from Li Qiye.

“Wouldn’t that be something? Then he can curse anyone to death.” Both members of The People and The Race were afraid of Li Qiye.

At this point, they preferred to believe in this ability than otherwise - better safe than sorry.

“You lost again.” Ming Shi waved at them and said: “Come, apologize to our young noble already. He might be merciful and spare your lives.”

Though it sounded as if she was taunting them, she was actually giving them a chance. After all, the bet dictated that Li Qiye could do whatever he wanted. This included killing them.

“We haven’t lost yet.” Swordgrasp immediately said.

“How so? Your luck has been stolen already. Hmph, still not convinced?” Ming Shi spoke in Li Qiye’s stead.

“We’ve only tried three treasures, there are still numerous left on the mountain. We can’t lose until we’ve tried and failed them all, that’s when it’ll be clear if our luck is still there or not.” Swordgrasp said cleverly.

Ming Shi had no response since this made sense. Students thought that Swordgrasp was playing dirty. Nonetheless, they couldn’t refute his logic.

“Yes, they have to try all the treasures first.” Someone from The Race supported the trio.

“How long is it going to take for them to try all the treasures on the divine mountain? The ceremony will be over way before then. This is impossible to complete, it’s cheating.” A student from The People snorted.

“This is only the beginning, we haven’t lost yet.” The young monarch said, agreeing with Swordgrasp.

“You just don’t know when to give up.” Li Qiye chuckled.

“Let us try all the treasures first.” Halo said since this was their only way out.

“This is an unprecedented level of shamelessness.” Ming Shi said with disdain.

However, their argument was interrupted by the appearance of another student who tried to sneak up the mountain.

Alas, he was still spotted by a fellow student.

“Brother Bai, what are you doing here?” The student asked without thinking.

He couldn’t help but smile wryly; his plan was a failure.

“Bai Shaojin!” The young monarch’s group glared at him.

Everyone knew about Benevolence at this point. Some had tried to find Shaojin after the battle but couldn’t so they assumed that he had escaped.

“Bai Shaojin!” The trio of geniuses traveled up the mountain again.

“Don’t even think about it! I’m giving Benevolence to the academy!” Shaojin shouted at them.



This revelation stunned everyone. The value of Benevolence was made clear as Deity took the risk of offending the academy in order to retrieve it.

Now, Bai Shaojin wanted to gift it away? This was akin to the princess giving up the lantern.

“Benevolence belongs to Deity, hand it over lest you want to die.” Swordgrasp uttered coldly and took one step forward. His sword energy enveloped Bai Shaojin.

“Brother Bai, don’t make this hard on yourself, there will be no place for you to stay in the lower continents by doing this.” Halo leaped and landed in Shaojin’s path. His halo pulsed outward in order to block him.

“Don’t think you can bully him. We have his back.” Ming Shi joined the show.

“Indeed. This matter is dealt with, Benevolence does not belong to Deity. If anything it belongs to The People or whoever is connected with it by fate.” Jian Yunyun said. Goldcrest naturally had her back as well.

“That’s right, there is no logic in repeating that nonsense about Deity’s claim.” Students from The People supported Shaojin.

“I can’t believe we’re having this conversation again. If Benevolence is gifted to the academy it will belong to the academy.” Another shouted.

“Hmph!” The young monarch scowled and released his dragon lord aura aggressively.

Many were sent flying while vomiting blood, unable to handle his sacred aura.

“Number means nothing here.” The young monarch glared at the crowd, aware that he was the strongest.

Li Qiye waved at Shaojin and the latter hurriedly ran over, hiding behind Li Qiye.

“Alright, will you three end yourselves or do I have to?” Li Qiye smiled at the trio.

This astounded students who didn’t think that he would be so bold.

“You?” The young monarch’s eyes flashed with murderous intent.

“You did lose the bet earlier, now it is time to pay up.” Ming Shi wasn’t afraid of him.

Chapter 4957: Courting Death

“This has nothing to do with the bet, we are merely trying to get back our stolen treasure, please mind your conduct, Princess.” The young monarch glared at Li Qiye and Ming Shi.

“I thought we have made it clear that Benevolence does not belong to Deity or The Race. Does Deity think it is strong enough to run rampant in the lower three continents? This is a blatant robbery attempt.” Ming Shi said.

“She’s right!” Students from The People agreed and voiced their support.

“Deity is out of line right now, Bai Shaojin was lucky enough to find it and if he wants to give it to the academy, it will belong to the academy.” Another shouted.

“Every treasure or ore in Deity belongs to Deity, and Benevolence was found in our territory.”  
Swordgrasp uttered coldly: “Don’t you want the same for your mines and treasures?”

No one could retort this logic. Their lineages had massive territories as well. The ore veins and natural resources naturally belonged to the respective powers. Trying to steal or rob them of such could result in a war.

“Natural resources are different. They are bestowed by the heaven to the land.” Bai Shaojin said: “But Benevolence is a man-made item and has nothing to do with Deity.”

“That’s true, don’t be shoving false arguments down our throats!” One student shouted back.

“What’s happening here is only serving to lower Deity’s reputation and prestige.” Many students from The People sided with Bai Shaojin.

The shouting put the trio in a tough position.

“It’s impossible to determine right from wrong in just a short time. The best way to do this is for you to hand Benevolence over and wait for a fair trial.” Halo shouted back.

They wanted to prevent Bai Shaojin from giving Benevolence away at all costs since everything would be over then.

“Give it here!” The young monarch increased his dragon lord aura.

Li Qiye waved his hand as if he was chasing a fly away and said: “The three of you must be tired of living today.”

Halo and Swordgrasp also moved forward, surrounding both Li Qiye and Bai Shaojin.

“This has nothing to do with our feud. If you want to continue our bet, wait until this is finished.”  
Swordgrasp said.

“I’m afraid my patience is limited and I’ve grown tired of you three little flies. Your best option now is to commit suicide for a swift and easy death. If I have to do it myself, it won’t be as pleasant.” Li Qiye said with a smile.

“Don’t you know who we are?!” Halo shouted back, unable to maintain his bearing as a young lord:  
“Don’t think so highly of yourself! Know when to back off when given the opportunity! Infuriate us and we will kill you!”

He no longer gave a damn about putting up an appearance and wanted to speak with his fist. After all, they believed that they could kill an unknown cultivator like Li Qiye without any problem.

“Just three little flies with a little golden hue thinking that they are better than other flies.” Li Qiye answered.

“Hahaha, well said.” The princess laughed.

This comment offended the three geniuses and their lineages. Halo was the young lord of Heaven Burial; Swordgrasp was his school's successor, and the young monarch was a dragon lord. To the crowd, it appeared that Li Qiye was suicidal.

"This is rather unwise even if he is in the right." One student commented.

Li Qiye had won already but the more he insulted them, the more reason they had to renege on the bet or even kill him.

"You're asking for it." Halo's light pulsed outward, capable of reducing Li Qiye to mincemeat.

"Unfortunately, you're too weak to even deal with one finger of mine." Li Qiye said.

"You!" Halo has been livid the entire time.

Students were astounded after listening. Goldcrest who was standing nearby wanted to tell Li Qiye to not be so extreme or there would be no going back.

"He's done for sure." Some students said, believing that he was utterly outmatched.

"You all come at once, I have other businesses to take care of afterward so let's make this fast." Li Qiye said.

“Don’t regret your words now.” Swordgrasp smiled deviously.

He didn’t care about the process. The most important thing was to kill Li Qiye because carrying out the bet would be humiliating.

“It’s fine, it’s just swatting some flies to me.” Li Qiye waved dismissively.

“I see, I see...” The young monarch maintained his cool despite being furious. He believed that he was superior to all students thus he had to maintain a dignified appearance.

Alas, this was too much to handle. He laughed from being too angry and said: “Hahaha, I’ve never met anyone like you before. Let’s see what you can do...”

“You won’t see much since this will be effortless on my part.” Li Qiye interrupted him.

His expression became ugly as he said menacingly: “Brat, take out your weapon. I will show you the fate of those daring to challenge a dragon lord.”

“We will give you a chance to attack first, ready your weapon.” Halo said.

“Hmm, I initially only wanted to use one finger but if you insist, I suppose I have to grab one.” Li Qiye smiled.

Chapter 4958: Casually Grabbing A Heavenly Weapon

“Boom!” He raised his hand and the region trembled.

Not to mention students, even teachers became alarmed because they felt a dao harmonization from the divine mountain.

“Clank! Clank! Clank!” A particular treasure unleashed its oppressive divinity.

“Who got Skyquake Dao Controller?!” The schoolmaster got out of the chair in his office.

“The dao controller?” Even some ancient ancestors woke up again after sensing this.

It has not reacted to anyone ever since Jun Landu left it on the mountain. Supreme geniuses tried only to fail for eras now. Today, it was finally activated to the teachers’ and ancestors’ astonishment.

“Skyquake Dao Controller!” The students at the scene couldn’t believe it. This naturally included the trio of geniuses.

“H-h-he’s holding Skyquake!” A student stammered.

The young monarch in particular was overwhelmed with both shock and embarrassment. He has been trying to understand Skyquake this entire time.

Earlier, he was sent flying by it during the bet with Li Qiye. To put it frankly, it didn’t recognize his talent and comprehension.

This in and of itself wasn't humiliating because he was far from being the first to fail. On the other hand, Li Qiye had successfully earned its recognition. This felt like a slap to the face for him for the young monarch.

"How can this be?" Another student said. The guy simply grabbed the controller and didn't face any resistance. This was akin to stomping down every genius in history, especially Radiant Young Monarch.

"Maybe he's actually a supreme genius?" Someone boldly speculated but Li Qiye didn't resemble one in the slightest.

"There is a yin to every yang. Perhaps his ominous mouth is a curse from the heaven but on the other side, he gains a talent beyond our reach." Someone else consoled himself by saying this.

After all, it was painful trying to comprehend these treasures to no avail. Watching someone else doing it effortlessly was difficult.

Of course, no one would recognize that they were the problem. It must have something to do with Li Qiye's ominous curse.

"I have my weapon now, where are yours?" Li Qiye stared at the trio.

The trio had amazing weapons as well but they paled in comparison. The dao controller poured down delicate dao laws. Each was immensely profound and destructive.

"Hurry up." Li Qiye only stared at his weapon, not his opponents.



This drove the trio crazy. They have never been disrespected in this manner since their debut. This was especially true for the young monarch. After all, he had met seven-fruit dao lords and they didn't look down on him so blatantly.

Prior to this, students thought that it wouldn't be hard for them to kill Li Qiye. This was no longer the case.

If Li Qiye could actually use the controller to the fullest extent, it would be rather frightening.

"Just holding the controller is a miracle given his power, there is no way he can actually use it." Someone from Deity said. Others agreed with this sentiment.

"To death then!" Halo has been itching for a fight and didn't analyze the situation.

"Rumble!" His weapon of choice was a disk. He raised it into the air and gathered the power of the heaven, causing him to grow larger and exude violent gales.

"Halo Disk!" Someone from Heaven Burial shouted.

"His father's treasure." Another said.

His father was Halo Monarch, a dragon lord with five dao fruits. He adored his son and gave him his favorite weapon.

This was one of the reasons why Halo was so arrogant. Due to his blood relationship with his father, he could fully use the disk's power.

The blessing of the disk propelled him to a whole new level, causing students to gasp.

"Clank!" Swordgrasp's weapon, unsurprisingly enough, was a sword.

Sword energy poured down from above like a heavenly waterfall, capable of piercing the earth and obliterating the hardest metals.

"That's Swordgrasp' heavenly sword." A student from Deity became startled: "It is a symbol of the schoolmaster."

If he was in possession of it now, it meant that he was chosen as the successor. Schoolgrasp was special since it had a direct line of communication with Divine and Heaven Alliance.

After becoming the schoolmaster, he could actually communicate with the peerless dragon lords in the upper continents - something people could only dream of.

"Hmph." The young monarch scowled at Li Qiye and also summoned his weapon. He didn't dare to be careless because of the dao controller.

Chapter 4959: Useless

With a resounding boom, the youthful monarch unveiled a treasure that glimmered like the sun. But instead of radiating light, it pulsed with a sacred aura, exuding otherworldly holiness.

This affinity enveloped the mountain and made students weak in the knees. They couldn't handle the purification and felt the urge to worship the light, wanting to become a part of it.

"Solar Illumination." They were startled at the loss of control due to the treasure hovering above him.

He personally crafted this true fate weapon and could use it better than anyone else.

"Attack!" He ordered Swordgrasp and Halo.

"Very well. Brat, prepare to die, King's Ascension!" The hot-headed Halo was the first to make a move.

Thousands and thousands of halos appeared above him; each represented the power of a unique celestial dao. He became a cosmic king with the myriad dao in his grasp, smashing Halo Disk downward mercilessly.

"So strong!" Students bellowed in horror and turned pale.[boxnovelfull.com](http://boxnovelfull.com)

"As strong as an insect." Li Qiye smiled and simply raised the dao controller.

"Boom!" There seemed to be an endless expanse above Li Qiye, capable of absorbing all offenses. Thus, Halo Disk became useless.

This was akin to a hammer smashing a mountain of cotton. The entire force was absorbed effortlessly.

The crowd didn't expect this result - this was akin to an unceasing thunderstorm only to end with a pitiful amount of rain.

"How can this be?!" Students shouted.

"Sword, obey my command!" Swordgrasp immediately made his move: "Overturn the heaven, break all hells!"

A beam pulsed upward from his heavenly sword. All of his dao comprehension gathered into this single slash.

Students felt as if they were witnessing the pinnacle of the sword dao. Very few of them could actually stop it.

"Pop!" Alas, it couldn't pierce Li Qiye's neck. He merely raised the dao controller forward and easily stopped it.

The illusory expanse around Li Qiye prevented anything from getting close. In fact, both attacks were useless and only caused minor ripples - the same effect as children throwing rocks into a river.

"This doesn't make any sense... is Skyquake Dao Controller this incredible?" One student commented.

The young monarch's countenance darkened as he gazed upon the struggling efforts of his allies, unable to penetrate the enemy's defense. His jealousy intensified; he already knew that it was wondrous but not to this level.

“Primal Light!” He roared and activated his sacred fruit, resulting in a blinding eruption.

The artifact known as Solar Illumination harnessed its full might and unleashed a barrage of energy toward Li Qiye.

Students couldn’t open their eyes to watch the blast. Some were sent flying from the remnant energy waves and rolled down the mountain.

“Boom!” Li Qiye did the same thing again, just raising the dao controller forward. He didn’t become obliterated by the light but easily stopped it.

This attack was a hundred times stronger since it came from a dragon lord. Moreover, the young monarch exercised caution by letting his allies go first.

He thought that he had picked the perfect spot to strike given Li Qiye’s reactions to the previous two attacks. It ended with him throwing a slightly-larger rock into the river, nothing more.

“So this is the dao controller.” Jian Yunyun, Goldcrest, and Ming Shi became slack-jawed.  
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“Is this the best artifact here?” One student believed that it might be the best one in the academy.

“Jun Landu must have been unstoppable.” His friend said, unable to accept the fact that someone had given this artifact up and faded into obscurity.

## Chapter 4960: Casually Unbeatable

If students weren't here to witness it in person, they couldn't have imagined the dao controller's defensive potential.

This could have been acceptable if Li Qiye had one sacred fruit. However, he was just a regular cultivator. The defense came from the artifact alone since it created a boundless nullification field.

"Nothing can come close to this." One student became jealous since it had chosen a master in Li Qiye.

It was one thing for a supreme genius with peerless comprehension to obtain the treasure. Alas, such an average guy had extraordinary luck.

The trio was alarmed to see this as well. Their enemy only raised his hand yet they couldn't do anything about it.

"Scram." Li Qiye smiled and waved the treasure. He didn't use any merit law yet this swept everyone off their feet.[boxnovelfull.com](http://boxnovelfull.com)

Skyquake meant that the treasure was capable of shifting the heaven.

"Rumble!" Cultivation didn't matter; students fell flat to the ground with their legs up in the air.

This went worse for his opponents. The quaking crushed all three techniques and sent the users flying. Even their top treasures exploded.

They fell to the ground and vomited blood. Li Qiye didn't give them time to get up. Delicate dao laws from the dao controller poured down and crushed them.

"Crack!" Despite their size, they had the immensity of mountain ranges, breaking bones and spilling blood.

The world was hushed as the students rose to their feet, grappling with the gravity of the situation.

Halo was already strong while Swordgrasp was actually stronger. Radiant Young Monarch took it to the next level, being such a young dragon lord. Who in the academy could actually beat him?

Alas, the three of them lost to Li Qiye simply waving his hand around with the dao controller.

"Go!!!" The young monarch didn't give up that easily. He roared and wanted to repel the suppression with his holy affinity.

He only managed to struggle for a second before the laws pressed down again, breaking more bones in the process and fully immobilizing him.

"It's so one-sided..." Students from Deity were traumatized by the experience.

"Having that dao controller means being unbeatable." Another murmured in a daze.

Some were overwhelmed with thoughts. Why did Jun Landu not keep this? Now, Li Qiye became the lucky one.

“How do you want to die? Fast or a slow grind?” Li Qiye said with a smile: “Should have listened to me and committed suicide, would have saved you from this embarrassment.”

Students shuddered and stared at the three. These supreme geniuses were about to be killed?

“You better make sure I’m dead or I will kill you and your clan.” The young monarch coldly uttered, not begging for mercy.

“If you kill me, you will suffer the wrath of my father and Heaven Burial.” Halo didn’t have the same composure and threatened Li Qiye.

“Very well, then there is no need for me to show mercy then. Goodbye.” Li Qiye smiled and said.

“Buzz.” Suddenly, the atmosphere became tense and everyone felt a sharp pain on their forehead. They were fixated on by someone and could be killed at any second.

Li Qiye gazed upward and encountered the hostile gaze of a cultivator, his eyes blazing with murderous intent.

“Arrow Saint!” Students recognized him instantly.

“It’s not too late to let them go.” His chilling voice echoed.



Not long ago, they were sent flying by the old man from the academy. Now, he has returned.

Although this place wasn't part of the actual academy, the ceremony was still ongoing.

"Or what?" Li Qiye remained calm.

Arrow Saint nocked his arrow, a weapon capable of penetrating thousands of peaks. He aimed it at Li Qiye's head and warned: "Release them go, and all feuds will be forgotten."

No one questioned his power since he was a three-fruit dragon lord. A junior couldn't possibly stop him.

As an ancient ancestor of the Godchaser Sect, he commanded immense prestige and influence throughout not just his own sect but all of Deity. His words carried weight and his commands were taken seriously. If Li Qiye were to comply with his demand and release the three, they would abandon their pursuit of vengeance.

Many students felt it would be the wise course of action, as going against Deity never boded well for anyone.